



Policing Media Release

Kuujuuaq, Québec, March 23, 2016 – Public-police collaboration in Salluit enabled the Kativik Regional Police Force (KRP) to conduct two important seizures of hashish oil in that community last week.

On March 14, 2016, 98 vials of hashish oil were seized from an individual arrested for possession for the purpose of trafficking. The following day, the KRP proceeded with the arrest of a second suspect for trafficking of a substance and obtained a tele-warrant that led to the seizure of an additional 990 vials of hashish contained in ten separate plastic containers. Both individuals have been released from custody on a promise to appear and undertaking.

The value of the KRP seizures is approximately \$108,800. The street value of hashish oil is estimated to be \$100 per vial.

Nunavimmiut may communicate confidential information on illegal activities to the KRP via the toll free number 1-800-711-1800. Rewards of up to \$2000 may be paid for information.

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The Kativik Regional Police Force (KRP) was created by the Kativik Regional Government in 1996 with the participation of the Solicitor General of Canada and the Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec (public security) to maintain peace, order and public safety in Nunavik. The KRP has police detachments in all 14 communities. The mission of the KRP and each of its members pursuant to the Police Act is to maintain peace, order and public security; to prevent and repress crime and offences under the law and municipal by-laws in the Kativik Region; as well as to apprehend offenders.